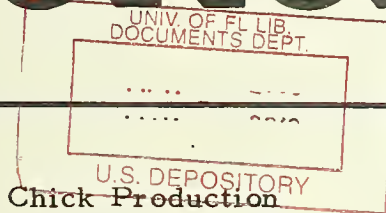


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



December 1965

January 13, 1966

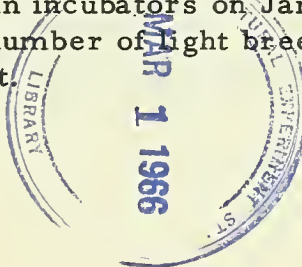


Hatcheries produced 236.3 million chicks during December compared with 210.8 million during December 1964 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 209.4 million, up 13 percent from December 1964 and the largest of record for the month. During 1965, there were 2,500 million broiler-type chicks hatched, 8 percent more than in 1964 and the largest yearly output of record. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1966 were up 13 percent from January 1, 1965.

Egg-type chicks hatched in December are estimated at 26.9 million chicks, an increase of 7 percent from December 1964. The hatch of egg-type chicks during 1965 totaled 491.9 million, down 7 percent from 1964. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1966 was 18 percent above a year earlier.

Poult Production

Poults of all breeds produced during December were 2,994,000 compared with 2,041,000 for December 1964, an increase of 47 percent. Heavy breed poults hatched in December totaled 2,136,000, an increase of 52 percent from December 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds, at 1,623,000, was up 51 percent and other heavy breeds, at 513,000 were up 54 percent. Light breed poults hatched, at 858,000, were up 35 percent. Poults of all breeds produced during 1965 totaled 114,809,000, up 6 percent from 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds during the year was 51,783,000, an increase of 24 percent, of other heavy breeds, 49,654,000, a decrease of 7 percent, and of light breeds, 13,372,000, an increase of 3 percent. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on January 1, 1966 was up 72 percent from January 1, 1965. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on January 1, 1966 was up 49 percent.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler type				Egg-type	
	December		Jan. through December		December	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,638	5,826	69,601	70,639	210	283
N.H.	528	600	8,512	6,999	138	133
Vt.	0	0	2	1	18	0
Mass. & R. I. 1/	738	910	8,275	9,910	555	430
Conn.	1,336	1,140	18,854	17,075	445	520
N.Y.	30	85	1,075	945	1,440	1,600
N.J.	139	173	1,720	1,799	390	340
Pa.	3,983	4,462	47,513	53,049	1,588	1,403
N. A.	12,392	13,196	155,552	160,417	4,784	4,709
Ohio	630	700	7,020	7,080	1,010	1,150
Ind.	1,872	2,104	32,867	30,216	1,444	1,779
Ill.	66	47	1,166	1,017	696	735
Mich.	380	420	5,305	4,850	650	800
Wis.	883	1,070	10,344	12,730	297	280
E. N. C.	3,831	4,341	56,702	55,893	4,097	4,744
Minn.	760	663	11,240	8,199	538	518
Iowa	140	40	2,220	2,070	300	430
Mo.	2,995	2,176	44,312	34,070	328	195
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	0	0
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	65	87
Nebr.	7	5	1,655	1,747	125	148
Kans.	0	0	990	551	223	230
W. N. C.	2/3,902	2/2,884	2/60,880	2/47,080	1,579	1,608
Del.	7,798	8,532	95,630	100,900	3/	3/
Md.	11,519	14,124	142,167	155,160	3/	3/
Va.	4,787	4,685	64,427	61,481	323	389
W.Va.	504	435	4,921	5,683	3/	3/
N.C.	18,191	20,606	228,334	253,499	522	329
S.C.	1,048	1,235	16,362	15,571	361	285
Ga.	33,927	39,495	412,970	455,338	1,185	1,629
Fla.	1,099	1,529	18,761	17,676	1,421	1,858
S. A.	78,873	90,641	983,572	1,065,308	3/3,882	3/4,589
Ky.	184	165	2,867	2,909	187	138
Tenn.	3,228	3,677	45,715	46,265	155	399
Ala.	21,353	26,180	260,043	313,857	901	972
Miss.	13,115	13,447	154,167	164,494	803	974
Ark.	25,916	29,455	298,927	343,624	871	1,054
La.	2,490	3,014	30,716	32,602	236	170
Okla.	356	160	6,803	5,002	133	228
Texas	11,818	12,520	147,326	152,500	1,284	1,335
S. C.	78,460	88,618	946,564	1,061,253	4,570	5,270
Idaho	337	268	5,030	4,537	41	45
Colo.	12	9	251	268	104	149
Utah	141	233	1,811	2,560	47	70
Wash.	1,405	1,772	19,707	21,677	711	729
Oreg.	985	1,062	12,543	12,951	242	218
Calif.	5,133	6,254	61,572	66,503	4,888	4,598
West.	4/8,040	4/9,616	4/101,263	4/108,803	4/6,193	4/5,944
48 States	185,498	209,296	2,304,533	2,498,754	25,105	26,864
Hawaii	110	98	1,426	1,250	65	37
U. S.	185,608	209,394	2,305,959	2,500,004	25,170	26,901

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through Dec.		December		Jan. through Dec.		
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63:	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,093	4,919	4,970	5,848	6,109	73,694	75,558
N. H.	2,446	2,723	1,159	666	733	10,958	9,722
Vt.	249	167	22	18	0	251	168
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	8,662	7,794	1,404	1,293	1,340	16,937	17,704
Conn.	7,538	6,850	2,417	1,781	1,660	26,392	23,925
N. Y.	20,660	19,575	1,421	1,470	1,685	21,735	20,520
N. J.	8,850	5,515	857	529	513	10,570	7,314
Pa.	30,607	23,651	5,475	5,571	5,865	78,120	76,700
N. A.	83,105	71,194	17,725	17,176	17,905	238,657	231,611
Ohio	25,500	23,150	1,622	1,640	1,850	32,520	30,230
Ind.	27,919	26,973	4,919	3,316	3,883	60,786	57,189
Ill.	21,373	20,363	785	762	782	22,539	21,380
Mich.	13,410	11,640	970	1,030	1,220	18,715	16,490
Wis.	8,737	7,725	1,251	1,180	1,350	19,081	20,455
E. N. C.	96,939	89,851	9,547	7,928	9,085	153,641	145,744
Minn.	24,830	20,788	1,036	1,298	1,181	36,070	28,987
Iowa	34,400	30,065	486	440	470	36,620	32,135
Mo.	14,751	13,149	5,186	3,323	2,371	59,063	47,219
N. Dak.	1,300	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	9,800	8,333	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	12,158	9,399	110	132	153	13,813	11,146
Kans.	7,741	7,035	331	223	230	8,731	7,586
W. N. C.	104,980	89,863	27,204	25,481	24,492	216,560	213,943
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	7,361	6,538	5,618	5,110	5,074	71,788	68,019
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	11,180	9,318	14,627	18,713	20,935	239,514	262,817
S. C.	6,424	6,310	1,865	1,409	1,520	22,786	21,881
Ga.	26,344	26,715	29,801	35,112	41,124	439,314	482,053
Fla.	19,438	23,708	2,526	2,520	3,387	38,199	41,384
S. A.	372,719	373,874	372,066	382,755	395,230	31,056,291	31,139,182
Ky.	3,868	3,844	688	371	303	6,735	6,753
Tenn.	5,764	6,284	3,571	3,383	4,076	51,479	52,549
Ala.	13,120	14,196	15,167	22,254	27,152	273,163	328,053
Miss.	12,356	13,430	11,638	13,918	14,421	166,523	177,924
Ark.	14,353	15,237	17,111	26,787	30,509	313,280	358,861
La.	2,682	3,146	2,000	2,726	3,184	33,308	35,748
Okla.	3,937	3,590	645	489	388	10,740	8,592
Texas	24,079	24,975	10,862	13,102	13,855	171,405	177,475
S. C.	80,159	84,702	61,682	83,030	93,888	1,026,723	1,145,955
Idaho	1,115	1,075	402	378	313	6,145	5,612
Colo.	1,627	1,997	107	116	158	1,878	2,265
Utah	1,420	1,487	222	188	303	3,231	4,047
Wash.	11,842	11,012	1,764	2,116	2,501	31,549	32,689
Oreg.	3,399	2,562	1,179	1,227	1,280	15,942	15,513
Calif.	67,101	60,685	10,177	10,021	10,852	128,673	127,187
West.	489,376	481,481	414,064	414,233	415,560	4190,639	4190,284
48 States	527,278	490,965	182,288	210,603	236,160	2,831,811	2,989,719
Hawaii	1,093	953	195	175	135	2,519	2,203
U. S.	528,371	491,918	182,483	210,778	236,295	2,834,330	2,991,922

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type:							
January	:182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5
February	:185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+ 11,280	+ 3
March	:211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+ 16,545	+ 3
April	:211,109	223,304	+ 5	790,403	819,143	+ 28,740	+ 4
May	:219,650	238,055	+ 8	1,010,053	1,057,198	+ 47,145	+ 5
June	:205,633	226,790	+ 10	1,215,686	1,283,988	+ 68,302	+ 6
July	:201,251	223,331	+ 11	1,416,937	1,507,319	+ 90,382	+ 6
August	:186,505	207,257	+ 11	1,603,442	1,714,576	+111,134	+ 7
September	:166,372	186,371	+ 12	1,769,814	1,900,947	+131,133	+ 7
October	:174,502	193,636	+ 11	1,944,316	2,094,583	+150,267	+ 8
November	:176,035	196,027	+ 11	2,120,351	2,290,610	+170,259	+ 8
December	:185,608	209,394	+ 13	2,305,959	2,500,004	+194,045	+ 8
Egg-type:							
January	: 31,345	31,759	+ 1	31,345	31,759	+ 414	+ 1
February	: 42,312	37,052	- 12	73,657	68,811	- 4,846	- 7
March	: 74,367	60,279	- 19	148,024	129,090	- 18,934	- 13
April	: 89,568	74,120	- 17	237,592	203,210	- 34,382	- 14
May	: 77,462	68,796	- 11	315,054	272,006	- 43,048	- 14
June	: 46,981	47,579	+ 1	362,035	319,585	- 42,450	- 12
July	: 32,335	32,806	+ 1	394,370	352,391	- 41,979	- 11
August	: 26,705	29,046	+ 9	421,075	381,437	- 39,638	- 9
September	: 28,356	28,931	+ 2	449,431	410,368	- 39,063	- 9
October	: 28,897	27,714	- 4	478,328	438,082	- 40,246	- 8
November	: 24,873	26,935	+ 8	503,201	465,017	- 38,184	- 8
December	: 25,170	26,901	+ 7	528,371	491,918	- 36,453	- 7
Total chicks:							
January	:213,392	222,294	+ 4	213,392	222,294	+ 8,902	+ 4
February	:227,592	225,124	- 1	440,984	447,418	+ 6,434	+ 1
March	:286,334	277,511	- 3	727,318	724,929	- 2,389	0
April	:300,677	297,424	- 1	1,027,995	1,022,353	- 5,642	- 1
May	:397,112	306,851	+ 3	1,325,107	1,329,204	+ 4,097	0
June	:252,614	274,369	+ 9	1,577,721	1,603,573	+ 25,852	+ 2
July	:233,586	256,137	+ 10	1,811,307	1,859,710	+ 48,403	+ 3
August	:213,210	236,303	+ 11	2,024,517	2,096,013	+ 71,496	+ 4
September	:194,728	215,302	+ 11	2,219,245	2,311,315	+ 92,070	+ 4
October	:203,399	221,350	+ 9	2,422,644	2,532,665	+110,021	+ 5
November	:200,908	222,962	+ 11	2,623,552	2,755,627	+132,075	+ 5
December	:210,778	236,295	+ 12	2,834,330	2,991,922	+157,592	+ 6

Chicken eggs in incubators January 1, 1966

Geographic divisions	Percent change from January 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	- 1	+ 7	+ 1
East North Central	+ 27	+ 31	+ 29
West North Central	- 18	+ 36	+ 5
South Atlantic	+ 15	+ 22	+ 15
South Central	+ 15	+ 20	+ 15
West	+ 12	+ 2	+ 8
48 States	+ 13	+ 18	+ 14
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 13	+ 18	+ 14

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Poults hatched during December								
North Atlantic	14	0	0	3	14	3	6	0
East North Central	111	2/	5	2/	116	2/	87	72
West North Central	462	2/589	35	2/60	497	2/649	196	369
South Atlantic	121	317	121	199	242	516	247	334
South Central	124	163	16	68	140	231	5	5
West	242	554	156	183	398	737	93	78
United States	1,074	1,623	333	513	1,407	2,136	634	858
Turkey eggs in incubators January 1	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
North Atlantic	22	0	0	5	22	5	9	0
East North Central	197	368	21	14	218	382	163	206
West North Central	978	1,407	273	436	1,251	1,843	308	543
South Atlantic	343	651	382	472	725	1,123	371	469
South Central	141	856	210	70	351	926	8	9
West	803	1,361	371	791	1,174	2,152	61	141
United States	2,484	4,643	1,257	1,788	3,741	6,431	920	1,368

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy white breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996	9,961	+ 25	27,539	33,162	+5,623	+ 20
June	6,904	8,038	+ 16	34,443	41,200	+6,757	+ 20
July	3,423	4,733	+ 38	37,866	45,933	+8,067	+ 21
August	1,257	1,873	+ 49	39,123	47,806	+8,683	+ 22
September	513	838	+ 63	39,636	48,644	+9,008	+ 23
October	513	609	+ 19	40,149	49,253	+9,104	+ 23
November	617	907	+ 47	40,766	50,160	+9,394	+ 23
December	1,074	1,623	+ 51	41,840	51,783	+9,943	+ 24
<u>Other heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934	11,060	- 7	40,896	36,844	-4,052	- 10
June	8,055	7,874	- 2	48,951	44,718	-4,233	- 9
July	2,998	3,334	+ 11	51,949	48,052	-3,897	- 8
August	402	510	+ 27	52,351	48,562	-3,789	- 7
September	170	119	- 30	52,521	48,681	-3,840	- 7
October	191	195	+ 2	52,712	48,876	-3,836	- 7
November	250	265	+ 6	52,962	49,141	-3,821	- 7
December	333	513	+ 54	53,295	49,654	-3,641	- 7
<u>Total all heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	38,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930	21,021	+ 5	68,435	70,006	+1,571	+ 2
June	14,959	15,912	+ 6	83,394	85,918	+2,524	+ 3
July	6,421	8,067	+ 26	89,815	93,985	+4,170	+ 5
August	1,659	2,383	+ 44	91,474	96,368	+4,894	+ 5
September	683	957	+ 40	92,157	97,325	+5,168	+ 6
October	704	804	+ 14	92,861	98,129	+5,268	+ 6
November	867	1,172	+ 35	93,728	99,301	+5,573	+ 6
December	1,407	2,136	+ 52	95,135	101,437	+6,302	+ 7

See footnote on page 7.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:		1964	1965	Change from	
			last year				last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	703	668	- 5		703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7		1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4		2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9		3,834	3,594	- 240	- 6
May	1,838	1,650	- 10		5,672	5,244	- 428	- 8
June	1,777	1,632	- 8		7,449	6,876	- 573	- 8
July	1,732	1,950	+ 13		9,181	8,826	- 355	- 4
August	1,271	1,322	+ 4		10,452	10,148	- 304	- 3
September	703	796	+ 13		11,155	10,944	- 211	- 2
October	675	848	+ 26		11,830	11,792	- 38	0
November	568	722	+ 27		12,398	12,514	+ 116	+ 1
December	634	858	+ 35		13,032	13,372	+ 340	+ 3
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>								
January	3,950	3,767	- 5		3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1		12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1		30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1		52,339	52,579	+ 240	0
May	21,768	22,671	+ 4		74,107	75,250	+1,143	+ 2
June	16,736	17,544	+ 5		90,843	92,794	+1,951	+ 2
July	8,153	10,017	+ 23		98,996	102,811	+3,815	+ 4
August	2,930	3,705	+ 26		101,926	106,516	+4,590	+ 5
September	1,386	1,753	+ 26		103,312	108,269	+4,957	+ 5
October	1,379	1,652	+ 20		104,691	109,921	+5,230	+ 5
November	1,435	1,894	+ 32		106,126	111,815	+5,689	+ 5
December	2,041	2,994	+ 47		108,167	114,809	+6,642	+ 6

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ East North Central and West North Central combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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